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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takanori OKUOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/796,138

Examiner: C. DICKERSON

Filed: March 10, 2004

Docket No.: 119041

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 24, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**